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SUPPLIES OF FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES ON MAJOR WHOLESALE MARKETS -
(ISSUED WEEKLY, BASED ON WEDNESDAY'S MARKETS)

July 12 - 19, 1944

COMMODITY	PEACHES		PEAS		POTATOES		TOMATOES		WATERMELONS		SUPPLY	PRICE TREND
	CITY	SUPPLY	PRICE TREND	SUPPLY	PRICE TREND	SUPPLY	PRICE TREND	SUPPLY	PRICE TREND	SUPPLY	PRICE TREND	
Atlanta	PL	SL	Lgt	L	Lgt	U	Mod	SL	PL	SL		
Baltimore	PL	U	Mod	U	PL	U	PL	PL	PL			
Boston	PL	SL	Mod	U	Mod	B,SH	PL	PL	PL			
Chicago	PL	SH	Mod	Mod	W,SH-E,SL	PL	PL	PL	PL			
Los Angeles	PL	L	PL	W,H-E,U	Lgt	H	Mod	PL	PL			
New York	PL	L	PL	SL	Mod	W,SH-E,SL	PL	PL	PL			
Philadelphia	PL	U	Mod	U	Mod	U	PL	PL	PL			
Pittsburgh	PL	L	Mod	U	Mod	W,SH-E,SL	PL	PL	PL			
Portland	PL	L	Lgt	U	Mod	U	PL	PL	PL			
San Francisco	PL	L	Mod	L	W,SH-O,L	PL	PL	PL	PL			
Seattle	PL	U	PL	L	Mod	U	PL	PL	PL			
St. Louis	Lgt	U	Lgt	U	Mod	L	PL	PL	PL			
Wash. D. C.	Lgt	SL	Lgt	L	Mod	H	PL	PL	PL			
Port Worth	VLgt	U	VLgt	U	Mod	C	PL	PL	PL			
Denver	MOD	U	MOD	SL	PL	U	PL	PL	PL			
Los Angeles	PL	SL	Lgt	B,C	PL	U	PL	PL	PL			
San Francisco	PL	U	PL	SL	Mod	U	PL	PL	PL			
Portland	Lgt	U	Lgt	SH	Mod	SH	PL	PL	PL			

THE INFORMATION FOR THIS REPORT IS COLLECTED FROM THE WHOLESALE MARKETS, BY THE MARKET NEWS OFFICES, OF THE OFFICE OF
DISTRIBUTION, WAR FOOD ADMINISTRATION, AND SHOWS THE SUPPLY AND PRICE TREND, AS COMPARED WITH THE WEEK PREVIOUS. ALSO SUPPLIES
REPORTED ON ARE OF MERCANTILE QUALITY. THE LETTER "B" IN THE PRICE TREND COLUMN REFERS TO THE BEST QUALITY, AND "U" REFERS
TO OTHER QUALITY. THE SYMBOLS "SH-O", "SH-E", "SH-L", "SH-U" SHOULD BE INTERPRETED TO MEAN BEST QUALITY, SLIGHTLY HIGHER- OTHERS
UNCHANGED. ON THE HG (HOME GROWN), PRICES ARE ALWAYS OBTAINABLE.

GENERAL COMMENTS

TOMATOES ARE PLentiful AND PRICES ARE LOWER ON PRACTICALLY ALL MARKETS. THE BULK OF THE OFFERINGS ARE FROM NEARBY SEC-
TIONS.
PEACH SUPPLIES CONTINUE FAIRLY PLentiful ON MANY MARKETS, ALTHOUGH SOMEWHAT LIGHT ON THOSE JUST WEST OF CHICAGO. CAN-
TALOUPE AND WATERMELONS CONTINUE PLentiful ON MOST MARKETS, WITH A LIBERAL MOVEMENT OF WATERMELONS FROM GEORGIA AND SOUTH
CAROLINA. PRICES, GENERALLY, AT SHIPPING POINTS ARE REASONABLE. APPLES WHILE INCREASING ARE STILL LIGHT ON A NUMBER OF
MARKETS. PRICES ARE GENERALLY HIGH.
LETTUCE SHIPMENTS SHOW A SLIGHT DECREASE AND SUPPLIES ARE NOW MODERATE ON MOST MARKETS. PRICES, ON THE WHOLE, ON A
NUMBER OF MARKETS ARE SLIGHTLY LOWER, EXCLUDING WESTERN ICEBERG WHICH IS SLIGHTLY HIGHER. CELERY SUPPLIES SHOW AN INCREASE
WITH PRICES ON THE DECLINE.
HOME GROWN ITEMS SUCH AS SNAP BEANS, SQUASH, PEPPERS, BEETS, CUCUMBERS AND CABBAGE SHOULD REPRESENT GOOD RETAIL BUYS.
IN VIEW OF THE PLentiful OFFERINGS AND LOW TRANSPORTATION RATES.
GRAPEFRUIT SHIPMENTS ARE BECOMING VERY LIGHT WITH PRACTICALLY ALL OFFERINGS ORIGINATING IN CALIFORNIA, ARIZONA, LEMON
SHIPMENTS ARE LIGHT FOR THIS SEASON. ORANGE SHIPMENTS ARE HOLDING UP WELL, ALTHOUGH IT IS NEARING THE END OF THE FLORIDA
ORANGE SEASON.
POTATO SUPPLIES ARE LIGHTER, AND PRICES GENERALLY ARE SLIGHTLY HIGHER. THE BULK OF THE SUPPLIES ARE NOW COMING FROM
KANSAS, MISSOURI, AND THE EASTERN SHORE OF VIRGINIA, BUT HARVESTING IS BECOMING ACTIVE IN NEW JERSEY AND LONG ISLAND, AND
POTATOES ARE BEING SHIPPED FROM IDAHO, OREGON AND WASHINGTON.
CALIFORNIA PLUM SHIPMENTS CONTINUE MODERATE, PEAR AND GRAPE SHIPMENTS ARE INCREASING. NORTHWESTERN SWEET AND EASTERN
SOUR CHERRIES ARE STILL ON THE MARKET. THE BULK OF THE EASTERN SOUR CHERRIES ARE GOING TO COMMERCIAL CANNERIES.
A FEW NEW CROP SWEET POTATOES FROM ALABAMA, FLORIDA AND LOUISIANA ARE BEGINNING TO MOVE TO MARKET.

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COMMODITY	APPLES			BEANS, SNAP			BEETS			CABBAGE			CANTALOUPE			CARROTS			KEY
	SUPPLY	PRICE TREND		SUPPLY	PRICE TREND		SUPPLY	PRICE TREND		SUPPLY	PRICE TREND		SUPPLY	PRICE TREND		SUPPLY	PRICE TREND		
Atlanta	VLGT	SL		PLNT	SL		VLGT	U		LGT	U		PLNT	U		Mod	U		Plant - Plentiful
Washington, D. C.	PLNT	C		PLNT	SH		PLNT	U		LGT	C		PLNT	SL		LGT	C		Mod - Moderate
Baltimore	Mod	U		PLNT	U		PLNT	U		Mod	U		Mod	SL		Mod	U		Lgt - Light
Philadelphia	Mod-Lgt	SH		Mod	L		PLNT	L		Mod-Lgt	H		Mod	L		LGT	H		VLGT - Very Light
New York	Mod	L		Mod	B, H		Mod	U		Mod	H		PLNT	L		LGT	H		EG - HOME GROWN
Boston	Mod	SL		PLNT	L		Mod	SL		PLNT	SH		PLNT	B, SH-O, U		PLNT	SH		E - EASTERN
Pittsburgh	Mod	U		Mod	--		Mod	U		Mod	U		Mod	U		Mod	H		PRICE TREND
Cincinnati	Lgt	U		Lgt	U		Lgt	U		Lgt	U		Lgt	U		Lgt	U		B - Best
Chicago	Mod	U		Lgt	U		Mod	SL		Mod	U		PLNT	SH		Lgt	H		O - Others
Minneapolis	Lgt	U		Mod	SH		Mod	U		Mod	M, C		PLNT	U		Lgt	U		M - Mostly
St. Louis	NO REPORT	--		Mod	B, U		Lgt	U		Lgt	C		PLNT	L		Lgt	H		C - Ceiling
Kansas City	Mod	L		Lgt	H		Mod	U		Mod	U		Mod	U		Lgt	U		U - Dechanged
Port Worth	NO REPORT	--		Lgt	U		Lgt	U		Lgt	U		PLNT	L		Mod	U		L - Lower
Deer	Mod	SL		PLNT	SL		Mod	U		Mod	SL		Mod	SH		Mod	U		SL - Slightly Lower
Los Angeles	Lgt	SL		Mod	SH		Mod	U		Mod	U		Mod	U		Mod	U		H - Higher
San Francisco	Lgt	SL		PLNT	SL		Mod	U		Mod	SH		Mod	U		Mod	U		SH - Slightly Higher
Portland	Lgt	SL		Mod	SL		Mod	U		Lgt	C		Lgt	H		Mod	U		
COMMODITY	CAULIFLOWER			CELERY			GRAPEFRUIT			LETTUCE			ONIONS			ORANGES			
	SUPPLY	PRICE TREND		SUPPLY	PRICE TREND		SUPPLY	PRICE TREND		SUPPLY	PRICE TREND		SUPPLY	PRICE TREND		SUPPLY	PRICE TREND		
Atlanta	NONE	--		Lgt	L		Lgt	U		Mod	SL		Mod	U		Lgt	U		
Washington, D. C.	NONE	--		PLNT	L		Lgt	C		PLNT	U		PLNT	U		Lgt	U		
Baltimore	Lgt	U		Mod	SL		Lgt	U		Mod	U		Mod	U		Mod	U		
Philadelphia	Lgt	U		PLNT	L		Lgt	B, C		Mod	SL		Mod	SL		Mod-Lgt	M, C		
New York	Mod	L		Mod	L		Lgt	B, C-O, L		Mod	SL		Mod	SL		Mod	M, C		
Boston	Mod	U		PLNT	SH		Lgt	SL		PLNT	SL		PLNT	U		Lgt	U		
Pittsburgh	Lgt	U		Mod	U		Mod	U		Mod	U		Mod	U		Lgt	U		
Cincinnati	Lgt	H		Mod	L		Lgt	U		Lgt	U		Lgt	U		Lgt	U		
Chicago	Lgt	U		PLNT	U		Lgt	U		PLNT	SL		PLNT	SL		Mod	C		
Minneapolis	Lgt	SH		Mod	L		Mod	L		Mod	L		Mod	L		Mod	U		
St. Louis	NONE	--		Mod	L		Lgt	U		Mod	U		Mod	U		Lgt	C		
Kansas City	Lgt	H		Lgt	SL		Mod	U		Mod	SL		Mod	SL		Lgt	C		
Port Worth	Lgt	U		Lgt	SL		VLGT	C		Mod	U		Mod	U		Mod	M, C		
Deer	Lgt	U		Mod	U		Mod	C		Mod	U		Mod	U		No REPORT	--		
Los Angeles	Lgt	U		Mod	SL		Lgt	C		Mod	SH		PLNT	SL		Mod	U		
San Francisco	Mod	U		PLNT	L		Lgt	U		PLNT	U		PLNT	U		Mod	U		
Portland	Lgt	SH		Mod	SL		Lgt	U		Mod	U		Mod	U		Mod	C		